out of 59 questions answered to-day, we were able to put supplementary questions only on a few. The only way to get out of this difficulty, I am throwing a suggestion, is that there must be some sort of restriction on the number of questions each Member can send. Otherwise, it would be difficult to get a chance for asking supplementary questions, and unless supplementary questions are put, the object with which they are put is not achieved. I am only throwing a suggestion like this so that we may make use of this opportunity of getting certain information which we cannot have otherwise.

President.—That suggestion of yours, that the Members must limit the number of questions to be sent up for answer, I must leave to the good sense of the Council Members. I cannot do anything else in the matter.

Election of Members of the Standing Finance Committee.

President.—The next item of business is the election of fresh Members to the Standing Finance Committee by the non-official Members. If there are three names on which the non-official Members agree, it is easy. Otherwise, I must ask the Members to suggest the names.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—That shall be done in the afternoon.

President.—I put it purposely now; for, in the afternoon, some will be going. They may be going, being the last day, to catch the train. The suggestion was to put it in the afternoon, but I put it purposely in the morning.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Many Members will be away in the afternoon. May I propose three names?

President.—You can. Being a Party, have you agreed?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—We had not time to meet as a Party, but some sort of tacit understanding has been arrived at. I propose for the Standing Finance Committee Mr. A.B. Salem, for continuity's sake, because he was one of the three Members of last year, Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan and Mr. K. J. Antony.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I second it.

President.—Any other proposal for consideration?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I propose Mr. P. Krishna Menon, Mr. K. J. Antony and Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.

President.—Who seconds that?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I second it.

President.—Any other proposal? That is all, I think. Will you kindly write the three names? For uniformity's sake they may be written. Mr. K. J. Antony and Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan are common. So one name is enough.

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Only one name need be written.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—All the three names must be written.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Two are common.

President.—That is simply doing needless work. The other two are certain. There are only three names before us.

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—All the three names will have to be written, I think.

President.—But, you see, Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan and Mr. K. J. Antony are common. But there is Mr. Salem's name suggested. Mr. Salem or Mr. Krishna Menon?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Two are common.

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—There are four names proposed before the Council. One may vote for Mr. Salem and Mr. Krishna Menon. So it will be better to note all.

President.—Some may write both. There are four names. Combinations may come.

I may announce for the information of the Members that in the ballot paper they have to write three names.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Some have not slips.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Some Members do not appear to have got slips. They may be supplied, if you happen to have some.

President.—The paper may be folded and handed over.

When these voting papers are examined, I find that in a few papers only one name has been written and in a few only two have been written. They are entitled to write three names. If it is out of conscientionsness that they were prepared to vote for one, well, of course, I have nothing to say. If it is an omission, it has to be corrected.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—They get the chance.

President.—I suppose my announcement has been clear and fully heard that there are four names here and that Members are to write three names. I have to simply point out that.

The result of the voting is:—

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan	24 votes.
,, K. J. Antony	23 ,,
,, A. B. Salem	21 ,,
,, P. Krishna Menon	17 ,,

Therefore, Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan, Mr. K. J. Antony and Mr. A. B. Salem have been elected as the three non-official Members of the Standing Finance Committee.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar's Cochin Marumakkathayam Bill.

President.—We shall now take up the motions for the introduction of Bills. There is one Bill yet to be moved in

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